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Arrivals.
Nov. 30, Imperatrice, French steamer, 1800, Macao, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore and Saigon, Oct. 26, Nov. 3, 14, 20 and 24, General, Messageries IMPERIALES.

Departures.
Dec. 1, China, for Singapore & Bombay, 1, Louisa, for Manila.

Passengers.
ARRIVED.—Per Imperatrice, Miss Bertrand, Mrs. Preciado and 2 infants, Messrs. Fortier, Petel, Preciado, Spitz, Tinsfeld, Cassius, Don Pedro Mayo y Tanos, Borrel, Carreras, Ramos et Azacarcas, Gimenez, Penas, Larrieu, Davidson, Mrs. Spar, Naumann, Van der Heyde, Chantou, Bies, Durandier, Biot, Hraes, Roux, Miss Hudson, Messrs. Biscuit, A. Minabato and servant, Rev. P. Tassin, Opitz, Columbia, Martin des Pallieres, Vigne, Rotheau, 7 Japanese and 118 Chinese.
Per Mail steamer China, for Bombay &c. Maria Rodriguez, Messrs. A. M. de Ory, R. Walsh, and Macoller.

New Advertisement.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.
SAIGON, November 14, 1868. H. SCHWABBECK & THIEL COMPANY.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES
S. S. "Imperatrice," are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 3rd instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, December 1, 1868. de3

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship "KIANG TUNG," Captain PETERMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 8 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. de7

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
THE Ocean Race for the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP will be sailed on Wednesday next, the 2nd December, starting from off the Government Godowns, Kowloon, at 7 a.m.
The steamer White Cloud has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee and will accompany the Yachts; gentlemen desirous of making the trip in her, are requested to apply to the Undersigned for Tickets.
The White Cloud will leave the Steam-boat Co.'s Wharf at 6 a.m., precisely.
A. McLEOD, Hon. Sec. V.R.C. Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de2

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned LEONARD BARNES and EDMUND JOHN BOYD in the trade or business of Farriers and Livery Stable Keepers, Harness Makers, Coach Builders and Undertakers under the firm of BARNES, BOYD & COMPANY, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said LEONARD BARNES on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade to this date inclusive. Witness our hands this 30th day of November, A.D. 1868.
E. J. BOYD, L. C. BARNES. Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de7

TO LET.
HOSE two desirable Residences, No. 2 and 3, West Terrace, Cairne Road, centrally situated and commanding a fine view.
For terms, apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 161d

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF BENT AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Padder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 26, 1868. 161

New Advertisements.

SEVENTY-THIRD RELIEF FUND.
(IN AID OF FAMILIES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.)
THE Fourth Entertainment in aid of the above will take place in the Recreation Room, North Barracks, **This Evening, Dec. 1st, 1868.**

Part I.
OVERTURE, "Frederica," Weber.
By the Band of the Regiment.
Part II.
A Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM, 73rd Regiment.
"Richard Cour de Leon."

Part III.
SONG, W. P. THACKWELL, Esq., 73d Regt.
"It's just as well to take things in a quiet sort of way."

Part IV.
RECITATION, "Hohen Landen," Pte. W. N. NEEDHAM, 73d Regiment.

Part V.
Reading by GEORGE LEWIS COMING, Esq., 73d Regiment.
"The Shooting Scene," from Pickwick.

Part VI.
Skit, "On Bail in Maschera," by the Band.

Part VII.
Air from "Trovatore," "Per me ora Fatata," By H. J. HARRISON, Esq., 73d Regt. (In Character)

Admission: Soldiers and their Families, 4 cents; Non-commissioned Officers, 6 cents; Officers, 8 cents; Civilian, \$1. Doors open at 8.30; Reading to commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had from the Colour Sergeants of companies, from Serjeant Noble, Officers Mess, and from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

VIVAT REGINA! de2

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer of BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of December (both days included), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. NEWTON, Manager.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de14

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. H. H. H. de1

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the ensuing year.
At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 39 of the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

JUST RECEIVED.
A SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES, \$5 per dozen bottles.
Also, FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lb. tins, each \$3.
G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 28d

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at CLUB CHAMBERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at 2.30 P.M.
By order J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de3

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
All Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de3

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is now open for the reception of applications for the position of Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
By order of the Undersigned, C. D. WILLIAMS, Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de3

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked outside "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Wednesday, the 3rd December, 1868, from persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in China and Japan, for the period from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

The Flour to be either extra superfine American in barrels of 100 lbs. each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery.
The Tenders to state the price per barrel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract. Conditions of Contract may be seen and any further information obtained on application at this office.
REDMOND UNIAKKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office Commissariat, Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de9

LOST.
THIS morning, between Messrs. SUMNER & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marion." A Reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs. SUMNER & Co.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.
FLOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTANEOUS PNEUMATIC" in the Race yesterday in five different positions.
63, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de25

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs. MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD, Proprietor. Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. J. H. BAKER, in the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
American Steamer "YUNG HAI AN."
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., to sell the above steamer "Yung Hai An" at Public Auction, on **SATURDAY,** the Fifth day of December next, at Noon, (on board)—up to which time she will be open to an examination from intending Purchasers.
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow, of the best Iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300 horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved Pattern. She carries in addition to her coals, 10,000 Piculs dead weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.
She has on deck a handsome Saloon, with accommodation for 30 first class Passengers, arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second class Passengers forward. Her between-decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of Troops or Native Passengers.
The Inventory can be seen and all other particulars, either on board or at the Office of the Undersigned.
There will also be sold on Board separately about 125 tons of Pig Iron Kettle-plate.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
And all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. The steamer as she lies in this harbour, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
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THE Undersigned will sell by order of the French Consul by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, 1868, at Noon, at the Godowns, Union Dock, Kowloon, 70 piculs Yellow Sheathing Metal.
Composition Nails.
Belonging to the French ship "FAUVE ROUGE."
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 2de

TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake, "p. 238" "40". The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—
With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Bars and Spars. 2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAURRAY, SONS and FRIED, in fair working order. A set of 8 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head, ... 1 " Eccentric Ring, ... 1 " Piston and Rod, ... 1 " Propeller (brass), ... 1 " Rod connecting complete, ... 1 " Feed pump rod, ... 1 " Bilge do. do, ... 1 " Slide do. do, ... 1 " Guide blocks, ... 2 "

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Rate of freight for Oil \$4 10/ per ton of 40 feet.
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For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. de1

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"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.
THE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868. de1

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Dimpai," 7th January, 1868. RT 531. 1 Case Paper. B. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VO 827. 1 " Arms. FO 844. 1 Case Book.

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For Sale.
1, 18 to 28 oz. Mining
JOHN BURD & Co.
1867.
For Sale.
CHAMPAGNE BEER.
R. H. STOUT.
NDY.
S and MUSTARD.
RES.
CO.
OIL, RED LEAD
ST. ARMSTRONG,
General Commission
Agent,
BUILDING,
1868.
For Sale.
METAL, 20/28 oz, and
Yellow METAL, Keel
and 13lb. with NAILS.
LIDAY, WISE & Co.
1867.
For Sale.
offer for Sale at very
choice Assortment
WINE, as
ANNEBERGER
CABINET.
ER CABINET.
MILLOI.
ER, in quarts and pints.
R BERG.
ER, in quarts and pints.
W CHAMPAGNE, in
W CHAMPAGNE, in qts.
CHAMPAGNE.
BOUY MOUSSEUX.
CABINET.
CORDON, in quart.
CARET, in pints.
ATKINSON & Co.
1868.
For Sale.
and other Arrivals.
GIN in red cases 10
IN, in white bottles.
GIN, in 15 squares.
A, in stone bottles.
ATKINSON & Co.
1868.
For Sale.
and other late Arrivals.
Hamburg Prime Mess
Prime Mess PORK.
PE, BULTROPE, Seis-
MARLINE, MARLINE,
HALYARDS, SPUN-
ATKINSON & Co.
1868.
For Sale.
"CHUSAN,"
and
heads and children.
OT in logsheads.
T, quarts and pints.
T in bottle, quarts and
Old BRANDY.
ES from \$6 upwards.
Ginger BRANDY and
RS.
SE and OILMAN'S
ATKINSON & Co.
1868.
RECEIVED.
MAIL," Etc.
in 5 Gallon Jars.
STOUT in pints and
R in hogsheads and
DUCK.
BOWRA & Co.
1868.
For Sale.
Superior Old PORT
Y. Sandeman, Oporto.
IRA, COGNAC.
Hungarian WINES.
V. PUSTAU & Co.
1867.
For Sale.
DAL.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1868.
by CHARLES ABRAHAM
at No. 2, Wyndham
Hongkong.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows: viz—
Via Southampton.
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 " "
Via Marseilles.
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 " "
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 13, 1868.
1.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.
2.—No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.
3.—As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz—
Of Southampton, 40 cents each 1/2 oz. When sent by way of
Marseilles, 54 " "
Newspapers via Southampton, 4 " "
Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " "
Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " "
20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.
1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; the amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—
Cents.
For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
" 25 " 7
" 27 " 10
2.—No Money Order, to include a fractional part of a Penny.
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.
5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carson Co." is inadmissible.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the name of the Bank, and the Payee must be paid through the Bank.
7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some person known to be in the employ of such Bank.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn, in such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
10.—In the event of a Money Order misapplying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.
Docks.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the Office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.
FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, needs 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILMOUTH, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bore & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug, "WOODSUN," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Mabelou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the E. W. monsoon) or from the White Dog, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKELLY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have built only Dock in the harbour. Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery Works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Aiding Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1867.
ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 5, 1868.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals, &c., &c., on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.
JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 2/3 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.
NOTICE.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
NOTICE.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 1 do.
Six months, 2 do.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.
NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,297.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,268.
THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.
NOTICE.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
NOTICE.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 1 do.
Six months, 2 do.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in Canton, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.
NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 2 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1866.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.
NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be refunded during a Visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age.	Without Participation.	With Participation.
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 13 11	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.
DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAVNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.
NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 8, 1866.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, £60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per Cent. has been declared on the net Profits contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.
BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.
YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured 1/2 per cent. at the close of each current year (15 per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder).
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
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Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddard
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Desard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Druid
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Francis
Sai-teing	Chinese	Customs Loreha	3	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

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Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fama, (110 H. power)	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	60		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Litchee	Do.	46		Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	279	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Speed	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

*Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Grethe	British	ship	650	F. F. West	A. MacDonnell
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Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
Dupleix	W. Noel	Feb. str.	1900	Oct. 26	Messageries Imperiales		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Er King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	Nov. 24	A. Heard & Co		
Ganges	W. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Nov. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kwang Tung	W. Cates	Brit. str.	438	Nov. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Phase	W. Cates	Span. str.	1200	Nov. 29	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Patino	W. Cates	Feb. str.	730	Nov. 24	Messageries Imperiales	S'hai & Y'hama	
Sultan	W. Cates	Brit. str.	880	Nov. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	W. Cates	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W. Cates	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co	For Sale.	

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
1869.							
Anne	E. Patrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov. 22	John Burd & Co		
Assens	W. Jeppsen	Dan. sch.	252	Nov. 14	Captain		
August	W. Hookrenter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Jatavia	W. Hartzer	N. Ger. bk.	466	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Songali	E. Etienne	Feb. bk.	432	October 30	Lammert Atkinson & Co	Saigon	
Jercha	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	224	Nov. 23	Order	Singapore	
Jallao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	W. Jonson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Catelo	W. Niested	Siam. bk.	274	Nov. 4	Chinese		
Catharine	E. Drischer	Dan. bk.	320	Nov. 29	Order		
Ulisse and Havane	E. Robert	Feb. bk.	715	Nov. 14	Order		
Christine	W. Christensen	N. Ger. sch.	173	Nov. 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co		
Moris	W. Leund	N. Ger. bk.	800	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jondor	N. Ger. bk.	379	Nov. 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama		
Vincent	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Courier des Mers	E. Laumera	Feb. bk.	413	Nov. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Gruber	W. Hausmann	Siam. bk.	466	October 30	Chinese		
Discouron	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Edgar Ross	E. Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 18	Siemssen & Co		
Enterprise	W. Kross	Siam. bk.	438	Nov. 18	Siemssen & Co		
Emeralda	W. Kappelmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Evangelina	W. Adam	Brit. bk.	441	Nov. 4	R. S. Walker & Co	Saigon	
Faithful	W. Hanesoh	Brit. bk.	279	Nov. 17	Siemssen & Co		
Finnel	E. Hloks	Brit. bk.	487	Nov. 18	E. Schellhaas & Co	Ningpo	
Fortune	W. Dohrosen	Siam. bk.	447	Nov. 23	Chinese	Bangkok	
Friendship	W. Lindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 20	Chinese		
Garibaldi	E. Bouf	Brit. sh.	825	Nov. 23	John Burd & Co		
Gipsy	E. Siemssen	Brit. bk.	255	Nov. 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	A. Hogg & Co		
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Handy	W. Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese		
Heapertus	W. Spring	N. Ger. bk.	214	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jan Van Galen	E. Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Japan	W. Hoyer	N. Ger. bk.	216	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov. 14	Siemssen & Co		
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Kelo	W. Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Kwik	W. Larango	Nor. bk.	174	October 31	Siemssen & Co		
Leon Fa	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	236	October 10	Order		
Lyeemoon	E. Soransen	Brit. bk.	423	Nov. 27	Burrows & Co		
Macao	E. Marales	Salv. sh.	222	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Order		
Malvina Vidal	E. Kasal	N. Ger. sh.	660	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co		
Marian	W. Page	Brit. bk.	400	Nov. 18	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama	
Maria	W. Benzen	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Marie	K. Klivcke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov. 27	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Martha	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	W. Flory	N. Ger. bk.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bombay	
Merida	W. Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 26	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Mexicana	E. Jeffries	Brit. bk.	276	October 28	Hogg & Co		
Mikado	E. Libery	Brit. sh.	646	Nov. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Mikado	W. Lempert	N. Ger. bk.	340	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
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Montal	W. Coerbe	Feb. sh.	1064	Nov. 14	Order		
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Naworth Castle	E. Linklatier	Brit. bk.	348	Nov. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Navarino	W. Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co		
Neva	K. Onate	Russ. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
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Nuanua	E. Hager	Hawa. sch.	160	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	put back
Ocean	E. Nuryne	Feb. bk.	523	Nov. 6	Russell & Co		
Omha	W. Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Parise	W. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
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Prosperity	W. Yarrath	Siam. sh.	804	October 19	Chinese		
Race Horse	W. Kruss	Siam. sh.	387	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rapid	W. Carlos	Siam. bk.	420	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E. Maunson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
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Tukli	E. Koor	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
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